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CLASPING HANDS: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, President Jimmy Carter and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin clasp hands Monday as they completed the signing of the peace treaty. (AP photo)

# Egypt, Israel sign treaty

By Bob Lebling and Fouzi Al-Asmar

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 26 — Egypt and Israel signed a treaty to formally put an end to three decades of hostility Monday as Arab and Palestinian supporters signalled their disapproval across the street.

Before 1,600 invited guests, President Anwar Sadat and Prime Minister Menachem Begin affixed their signatures to English, Arabic and Hebrew texts of the treaty at a ceremony on the North Lawn of the White House.

Across the street, 150 meters away in Lafayette Park, hundreds of anti-treaty protesters chanted their opposition to the accord, the first between the Jewish state and an Arab state since Israel was founded in 1948.

On a chilly, spring afternoon, President Jimmy Carter watched Sadat and Begin sign the treaty, then affixed his own signature to the three versions of the document.

Hundreds lined the black White House fence to watch the signing, and police said that in addition, the anti-treaty protest drew about 1,000 demonstrators.

The demonstrators had marched from Dupont Circle, about a mile away from the White House, bearing signs which read, "Palestine is not for sale."

"Sadat is Washington's lackey," and "The Shah is gone, Sadat is next."

The ceremony was broadcast live on radio and television throughout the United States and beamed overseas to many countries including Saudi Arabia.

Monday night, Carter planned to host Sadat and Begin at a reception and dinner under a huge red and yellow tent on the White House grounds with 1,300 people invited for dinner.

Washington police had been apprehensive that Monday's anti-treaty demonstrations could lead to violence, but none was reported, as the protesters took up positions in Lafayette Park and in another area to the south of the White House grounds.

Security precautions for the treaty signing were extremely tight, with police blocking off streets around the White House and rerouting traffic.

The protesters said they planned to stay in their positions through the end of Monday night's state dinner. Those gathered on the Ellipse south of the White House were close enough to be heard by the guests.

The atmosphere in Washington was subdued on the eve of the signing, almost somber.

Officials and the general public were cautiously optimistic that the treaty would work, but many

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TREATY SIGNED: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat (left) and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin flank President Jimmy Carter as the peace treaty is signed on the north lawn of the White House Monday (SPA photo)

## Strong pressure in OPEC to up prices, Yamani says

GENEVA, March 26 (Agencies) — Strong pressure has built up among OPEC states for another increase in oil prices, Saudi Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani said here Monday at the start of talks among the states.

"But we will resist it," he told reporters as he headed into the opening session of the conference.

Sheikh Yamani has already had a series of intensive talks with other OPEC ministers since his arrival Sunday night.

The conference has been called to discuss the repercussions of

shortages in oil markets caused by the slowdown in Iranian production.

Iraqi Oil Minister Tayeb Abdul Karim told reporters some states were pressing for the whole 14.5 rise agreed at Abu Dhabi in December, to take effect immediately rather than into the fourth quarter of this year.

Karim called for a reasonable increase in oil prices to offset the effects of inflation, and he also hinted that the Arab oil countries could use oil as a weapon to punish participants in the Egypt-Israel peace treaty.

"We are against a high jump (in prices). We want a reasonable increase," reporters Monday.

"There is no connection between Camp David (where the peace treaty was largely negotiated with United States backing) and prices," Karim said.

But he indicated that production cuts could be imposed to penalize countries involved.

"We have to punish anyone who works against our legitimate rights," he said.

But Cyrus Zadeh, advisor to the head of the Iranian delegation, said Iran was seeking a 20 percent increase in prices on top of levels already decided for 1979.

Zadeh told reporters at least four of the 13 OPEC states had expressed support for the move.

He said this would bring the price of a standard barrel of OPEC oil to \$18, compared with the official price of \$13.335 for the standard Arabian Light in force since Jan. 1.

Zadeh said Iranian production is now at two million barrels a day and that it would double to four million barrels a day within two months. At the same time, Iran wants other OPEC members to cut back the production they added when Iranian supplies were cut off. Before the revolution, Iran produced six million barrels a day, with 700,000 barrels of this going to domestic consumption.

Earlier, Dr. Mana Said Obeida, the UAE oil minister and OPEC's chairman said this year "in general, my country would prefer to stick to prices already agreed upon and not go beyond the roof of our decision."

But Venezuelan Oil Minister Humberto Calderon said the favored formula appeared to be for a rise to the level already decided for the fourth quarter of this year — \$14.542 a barrel.

The meeting coincides with the signing in Washington Monday of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

The Iranian sales gap, which ended on March 5, has caused a world market shortage of about two million barrels of crude oil a day, enabling producers charge prices above levels OPEC set last December.

OPEC members were to raise this price by 14.5 per cent over four quarterly increases during 1979.

But most OPEC members have introduced premiums and surcharges taking their prices over this level, and there is strong pressure from some countries to incorporate the new prices in the official price structure.

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## Kingdom committed to Baghdad decisions

RIYADH, March 26 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia reiterated Monday its compliance with the resolutions of the Baghdad Arab summit conference held last year.

After a cabinet meeting chaired by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah, Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said the current developments in the region had been taken into consideration at the Baghdad summit, and that the cabinet meeting Monday stressed the Kingdom's commitment and adherence to its declared position to comply with all the summit resolutions.

Dr. Yamani said the cabinet reviewed a report by Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal, and Finance Minister Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail on the agenda of the Arab ministerial conference which opens in the Iraqi capital Tuesday.

## Gromyko ends talks with Assad, Arafat

DAMASCUS, March 26 (Agencies) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko left Damascus Monday, after weekend consultations with President Hafez Assad and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

No details were announced on the talks, believed to be connected with the imminent signing in Washington later in the day of a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.

But in Moscow the official Soviet news agency Tass said Sunday Gromyko, "on behalf of the Soviet leadership, again reaffirmed the invariability of the

principled stand of the Soviet Union in matters of a Middle East settlement."

It said he "specifically emphasized the justness of the demands and legitimacy of the rights of the Arab people of Palestine including the right to establish a national state of their own."

It quoted him as saying, "a separate Egyptian Israeli treaty which is to be signed and which has been worked out with the direct participation of the United States of America, is imbued with hostility with regard to the rights

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## Damascus U.S. Embassy rocked by two explosions

DAMASCUS, March 26 (Agencies) — Two bomb blasts shattered windows of the American Embassy here Sunday night, the eve of the signing of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. There were no reports of injuries or serious damage.

The explosions rocked the fashionable Abu Rummaneh quarter of Damascus where most embassies are located.

Syrian Interior Minister Adnan Dabbagh was personally directing investigations into the blasts.

Syrian eyewitnesses to the explosions at the embassy's chancellery building said one of the

bombs was tossed into the embassy garden from a passing car and the other went off near the rear of the building.

A witness said someone in the car shouted, "To hell with the traitorous agreement!" before driving off.

No one has claimed responsibility for the attack.

In Washington, the State Department said the only American at the embassy when the attack occurred was a U.S. Marine guard who was not hurt.

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Maize	2481
Barley	—
Rice	7192
Sugar	561
Tea	—
Other Foods	16746
Fruit	—
Chicken	1089
Meat	2574
Eggs	132
Sub-Total for Foodstuffs:	55427
2. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	
Cement	70231
Steel	17227
Timber	3640
General Building Materials	25131
Sub-Total for Construction Materials:	116229
3. VEHICLES	
Vehicles in Number	1290
Vehicles in Tons	22636
4. LIVESTOCK	
Number of Head	3700
5. OTHER GENERAL CARGO	100470

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Flour/Wheat	17,112
Maize	—
Rice	1,702
Sugar	—
Tea	3,171
Various Foodstuffs	27,210
Fruit	10,026
Poultry	2,515
Meat	808
Eggs	212
Sub-Total for Foodstuffs:	62,756
2. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	
Cement	41,857
Steel	18,074
Timber	11,544
General Building Materials	44,869
Sub-Total for Construction Materials:	116,344
3. VEHICLES	
Vehicles in number	6,208
Vehicles in Tons	90,584
4. LIVESTOCK	
Number of Head	52,074
5. OTHER GENERAL CARGO	56,947

TOTAL DISCHARGED:  
(A) 326,631 Tons Cargo  
(B) 6,204 Vehicles in Numbers  
(C) 52,074 Head of Livestock

## Naif okays hunting code

RIYADH, March 26 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif has approved a new statute banning all hunting without license and prohibiting hunting of gazelle and deer, which are protected species.

Under the new regulations, hunters of game will have to obtain licenses from local governors. These will be issued only to persons of legal age and of good character.

Hunting of gazelle and deer is completely banned as is hunting in the Mecca and Medina regions, within built-up areas, prohibited zones, at night or during the close season from March 11 to December 9.

On the island of Umm Al-Qamri off Qunfuzah on the Red Sea, hunters must obtain a special license.

Poachers face one to two months in jail and fine from SR5,000 to SR10,000 for hunting in the Mecca and Medina regions — or killing protected species.

Other offenders face three-15 days in prison and a fine of SR300 to SR1,000.

### Transport firm directors named

MECCA, March 26 — The board of the new semi-state Saudi Arabian Public Transport Company has been formed under chairman Sheikh Hussein Mansour, the communications minister.

"Okaz" newspaper Monday named the board members of SAPTCO, which will operate bus services between and within towns. These are Sheikh Saleh Abdullah Kamel, nominated; Deputy Finance Minister Dr. Mansour Al-Turki, Deputy Commerce Minister Yusuf Al-Hamdan; Assistant Deputy Communications Minister Dr. Medani Abdul Qader Otaqi; Sheikh Omar Al-Omran, director general of Riyadh Water Authority, and Sheikh Ali Al-Tamimi.



MOBILE: Photovoltaic cells are unloaded for the show at King Abdul Aziz University's College of Engineering.

## Mobile solar show opens at KAAU

JEDDAH, March 26 — The first mobile solar energy exhibition opened Sunday at King Abdul Aziz University with a display of home and industrial equipment operated on solar energy alone.

The exhibition, sponsored by Al-Husseini Corporation and Sun Inc. of Louisiana in association with a group of American and

Australian companies, offered photovoltaic units operating lights, fans, radio and tape players, water pumps and a small refrigerator — from which visitors were served ice-cold drinks.

There was also an Australian thermal system which can heat 160 liters of water to 100 degrees centigrade for household use. It can be used in hospitals, hotels,

and small industries, according to Mehboob Ahmed, marketing manager of Al-Husseini.

Ahmed said that small photovoltaic systems pump 150 gallons of water per hour and could provide 100 watts of power for six to eight hours — ideal for beach houses or as an alternative to diesel generators.

—Farouk Luqman

### Miteb signs contract

## Abha to get SR230m sewer system

RIYADH, March 26 (SPA) — The town of Abha in the southwest is to have a major sewage and water drainage system under a contract signed here Monday.

Prince Miteb, minister of housing and public works who is acting for Municipal and Rural Affairs Minister Prince Majed signed the SR 230 million contract.

### U.K. mission due

JEDDAH, March 26 (SPA) — A British trade mission representing 15 major engineering and construction firms will start a 12-day visit to Saudi Arabia next Friday.

The successful contractor was not named.

### Khaled receives

### Swedish minister

RIYADH, March 26 (SPA) — King Khaled received here Monday Swedish Agriculture Minister Eric Eklund who is on an official visit to the country. The meeting was attended by Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, Dr. Rashad Pharaon, adviser to the King and Minister of Agriculture Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh.

The project provides for the installation of 12 kilometers of ceramic pipe mains, 40 kilometers of branch pipes, and house connections.

The contract also calls for the demolition of the present water collection reservoirs and septic tanks and the construction of a pumping station.

A sewage treatment plant is also included as well as 1.5 kilometers of canals for stormwater.

The contract includes provision for the supervision of the operation and maintenance of the system.

## Young called to resist un-Islamic trends

RIYADH, March 26 (SPA) — Youth leaders from the Muslim world here Monday warned young Muslims against "the forces of wickedness and corruption and destructive ideologies" and made proposals for Muslim youth activities and education.

At the end of its fourth session here Monday, the World Assembly of Muslim Youth warned young Muslims against "such alien and destructive institutions and ideologies as communism, Zionism, existentialism, missionary activity by other religions, freemasonry, anarchism, Rotary Clubs and nudism."

The assembly proposed the establishment of Islamic travel agencies to help young Muslims to travel in the Muslim world, an integrated plan for sports activities and a federation of youth hostels in Muslim countries.

Other recommendations included measures to prevent a further "brain drain" of young people out of the Muslim world. These were:

— Publication of books and periodicals on Fatwa's (Muslim legal opinions) and Muslim youth problems;

— A committee of Muslim intellectuals to study youth problems;

— Abidance by the Islamic faith, Sharia, and the Holy Koran to face attacks against the Sunnah (Traditions of the Holy Prophet);

— A plan for the reform of education in Muslim countries;

— Construction of a permanent headquarters for the assembly, a permanent youth camp in Abha, permanent assembly premises at the Mecca and Medina shrines and at Mina to cover the Pilgrimage, a special center for training of youth leaders.

— Similar training for young women to play leading roles among women within the bounds of Islamic values and objectives;

### Governor appointed

RIYADH, March 26 (SPA) — A royal decree was issued here Monday, appointing Sheikh Fahd bin Khaled Al-Sudairi governor of Najran to replace his father who died earlier this year.

Training centers for branches of social and human sciences.

— Schools, institutes and model Islamic universities, as well as charity institutions, and an independent Islamic World Academy to serve Islamic thinking and culture;

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The assembly urged young Muslims to spare no effort to

regain and restore Islamic shrines, preserve the integrity and prestige of the Muslim community and defend the rights of Muslims everywhere.



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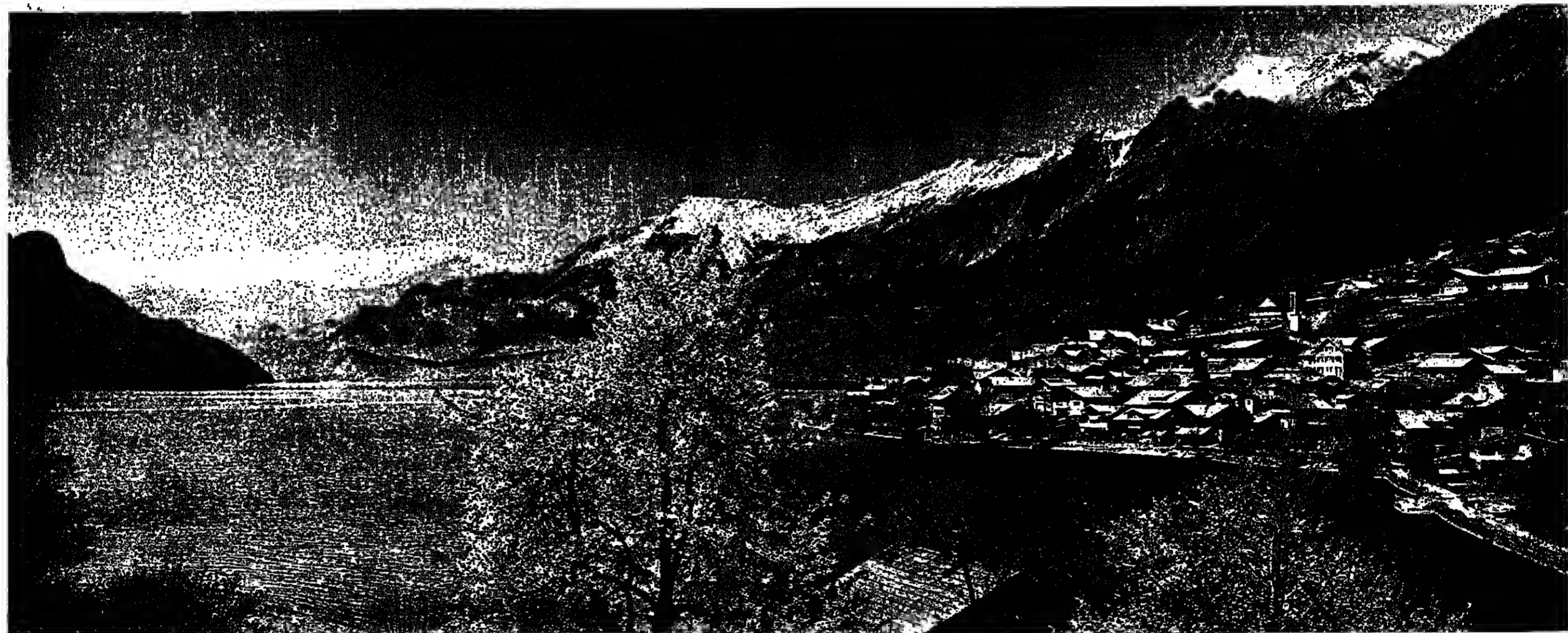
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## Sadat party asks Arabs to support peace accord

CAIRO, March 26 (R) — With hours to go before Egypt's controversial peace treaty with Israel, President Anwar Sadat's National Democratic Party appealed Monday to other Arab countries to support the treaty.

The tightened security throughout the country, it also appealed against attempts to divide the Egyptian people, saying in a statement that Egypt was "fully against any foreign conspiracy."

### Hussein meets Sad for talks in Damascus

AMMAN, March 26 (R) — Hussein of Jordan arrived in Damascus Monday for talks with President Hafez Al-Assad on the situation arising from the signing of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

The Jordanian monarch was to go for Baghdad later Monday for talks with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

At the end of the week, the king visited Amman for talks with King Hussein.

### July

### Sadat said to visit Japan

TOKYO, March 26 (R) — President Anwar Sadat will visit Japan in July, Japanese Foreign Ministry officials said Monday.

Sadat, who has a standing invitation to come here, said earlier this month he hoped to visit West Germany and Japan.

The Egyptian Embassy would neither confirm nor deny that Sadat would make the visit in July, but the sources said the date had been broadly agreed by the two governments.

### Sudanese brigadier killed during army maneuvers

HARTOUM, March 26 (AP) — A soldier, including a general, were killed during maneuvers in western Sudan, Sudanese news release said Monday.

The news release said the unidentified brigadier was heading the maneuvers at the time of his death. A captain and a major were also killed.

Last week, a lieutenant died in the same area when his plane caught fire and crashed.

Western Sudan is a vast area of semi-arid land and desert that stretches from the capital to the borders with Libya, Chad and the Central African Empire.

spiracies against the people who maintain their solid national unity."

In an apparent attempt to placate those embittered by Egypt's decision to sign the treaty, the statement listed some of the benefits it said it had achieved.

These included the agreement for Israel to withdraw from the Sinai Peninsula and other occupied Arab territories and provisions for Palestinian autonomy.

The statement, issued after a meeting of the party's leadership, also said Sadat had reiterated that Arab Jerusalem was an indivisible part of the West Bank and its liberation was as important as liberating the West Bank.

Newspapers made no reference to mounting Arab opposition to the treaty. But the semi-official "Al-Ahram" and the mass circulation "Al-Akhbar" bitterly criticized Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko's visit to Syria, saying it was intended to turn the other Arabs against Egypt even more.

"Al-Akhbar" said that the purpose of Gromyko's unex-

pected visit to Damascus was to lead the attacks on Egypt and ensure that proposals for an economic and political boycott of Egypt taken at last year's Baghdad summit of Arab countries would be implemented.

"Let it be known that Gromyko's sudden visit is only concerned with fighting Egypt because it has destroyed their (Soviet) influence, expelled their experts and cancelled their role in the Arab-Israeli problem."

"Al-Ahram" said Gromyko's visit was also intended to give moral support to the Syrian government.

Egypt planned no celebrations to mark the signing of the treaty, saying these for Sadat's return this weekend.

For the moment, security men are taking no chances. Travellers from Alexandria reported increased security Monday at check-points at entrances to Cairo.

Police stopped all cars and trucks to check the identity of drivers and passengers.

Security vans carrying riot-helmeted armed police were parked in the city's main squares, while extra guards were on duty at hotels and the United States and other embassies.

For Sadat's return, triumphal arches are being erected at Cairo Airport with slogans such as "Sadat, hero of peace" and "peace means prosperity."

Officials said the celebrations will begin after the president's return next weekend and later after the Peoples Assembly ratifies the treaty under Egyptian constitutional practice.

Monday's patriotic music on government-owned broadcasting stations was one of the few signs, that Egypt was about to end the 30-year-state of war with Israel.

The mood in the capital appeared to be one of anxiety and hope.

"Look," a Cairo laundryman said, "we anticipated peace when Sadat returned from Jerusalem (16 months ago) and then when he went to Camp David."

"The newspapers here said peace was on our doorstep. It wasn't, so now we have to be careful."



LUNCHEON: U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance is pictured with others in Washington Thursday at a luncheon hosted by Egyptian Defense Minister Kamel Hassan Ali. Ali was negotiating some minor, last-minute details prior to Monday's scheduled signing of the Egypt-Israel peace treaty. Shown are, from left to right: Ali; Undersecretary of State for Science and Technology Lucy Wilson Benson; Egyptian Ambassador Ashraf Ghorbal; and Vance. (AP photo)

### 'World Bank, IMF should assist'

## OECD head urges Turkey aid

ANKARA, March 26 (R) — Help from the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and major international banks should be included in a proposed Western emergency aid for Turkey, the secretary-general of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Emile van Lennep, says.

Van Lennep, who left Ankara Sunday after talks with Turkish officials, said the question of rescheduling Turkey's foreign debts and providing export guarantees could also be brought up again within the same context.

"My idea of the cooperation is that it should not be just the OECD countries and Turkey, but include actions by the IMF and banks. We also hope that the World Bank will fit their actions within this context," he said.

Van Lennep mentioned that the resumption of export guarantees to Turkey by the OECD countries could also be considered instead of only government-to-government loans between the member countries and Turkey.

He had met Turkish Finance Minister Ziya Muezzinoglu, who briefed him on the new Turkish economic austerity program launched last week.

Both officials said there had been no negotiations yet on the amount of the cash aid.

Kuwait had unsuccessfully sought postponement of the Baghdad meeting because of its previous commitment to hosting the Yemeni summit.

Kuwait's delegation to Baghdad

### Queen Noor loses baby

AMMAN, March 26 (AP) — After three months of pregnancy, American-born Queen Noor of Jordan has "lost her unborn baby," the Royal Palace said Monday.

The brief statement attributed the loss to undisclosed "health troubles."

The queen, formerly Lisa Halaby, was married to King Hussein last June at age 26.

## President appoints new North Yemeni armed forces chief

BAGHDAD, March 26 (AP) — North Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh, who last week shuffled his cabinet, announced the appointment of a new armed forces chief of staff, the Iraq News Agency has reported.

The agency Sunday said Lt. Col. Abdul Aziz Barti, the former interior minister, has been named chief of staff to replace Lt. Col. Ali Saleh Smaibah, who takes over the new post of advisor to the commander of North Yemeni forces.

In another appointment, Lt. Col. Hussein Sharaf Kabsi was named commander of the Mareb District, replacing Lt. Col. Mujahid Abu Shwarib, who last week was named deputy prime minister for interior affairs.

The moves came three days before a scheduled reconciliation summit between the presidents of North and South Yemen in Kuwait. The two neighbors are observing a ceasefire under the auspices of the Arab League.

In Kuwait, that country's minister of state, Abdul Aziz Hussain, confirmed the summit would be held despite a Baghdad conference of foreign and economic ministers that opens Tuesday to consider the Egyptian-Israeli treaty.

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Kuwait's delegation to Baghdad



President Ali Abdullah Saleh

will be led by Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad, who will fly to the Iraqi capital with the foreign ministers of the two Yemens.

### Syria promises to help Sanaa with education

SANAA, March 26 (R) — Syria has pledged all possible aid to North Yemen in education, Sanaa Radio says.

It said Sunday the pledge was made by Syrian Minister of Education Zuheir Masharka on his departure for home after a six-day visit.

The Syrian minister toured several provinces during his stay.

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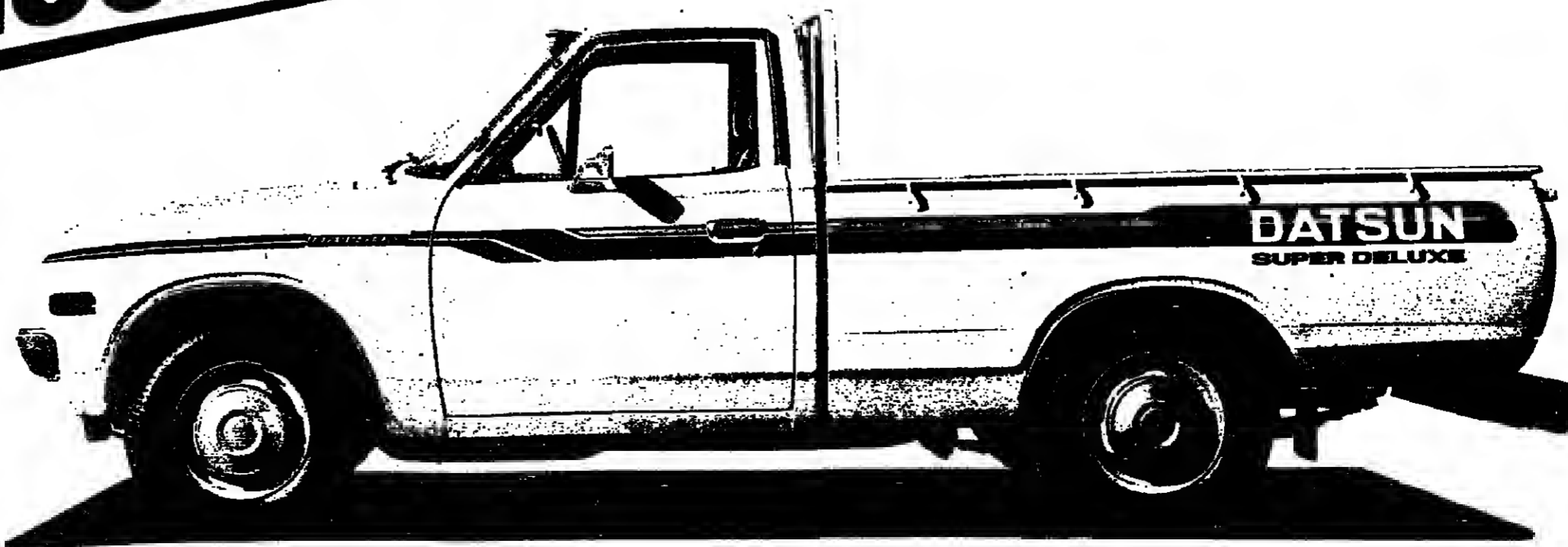
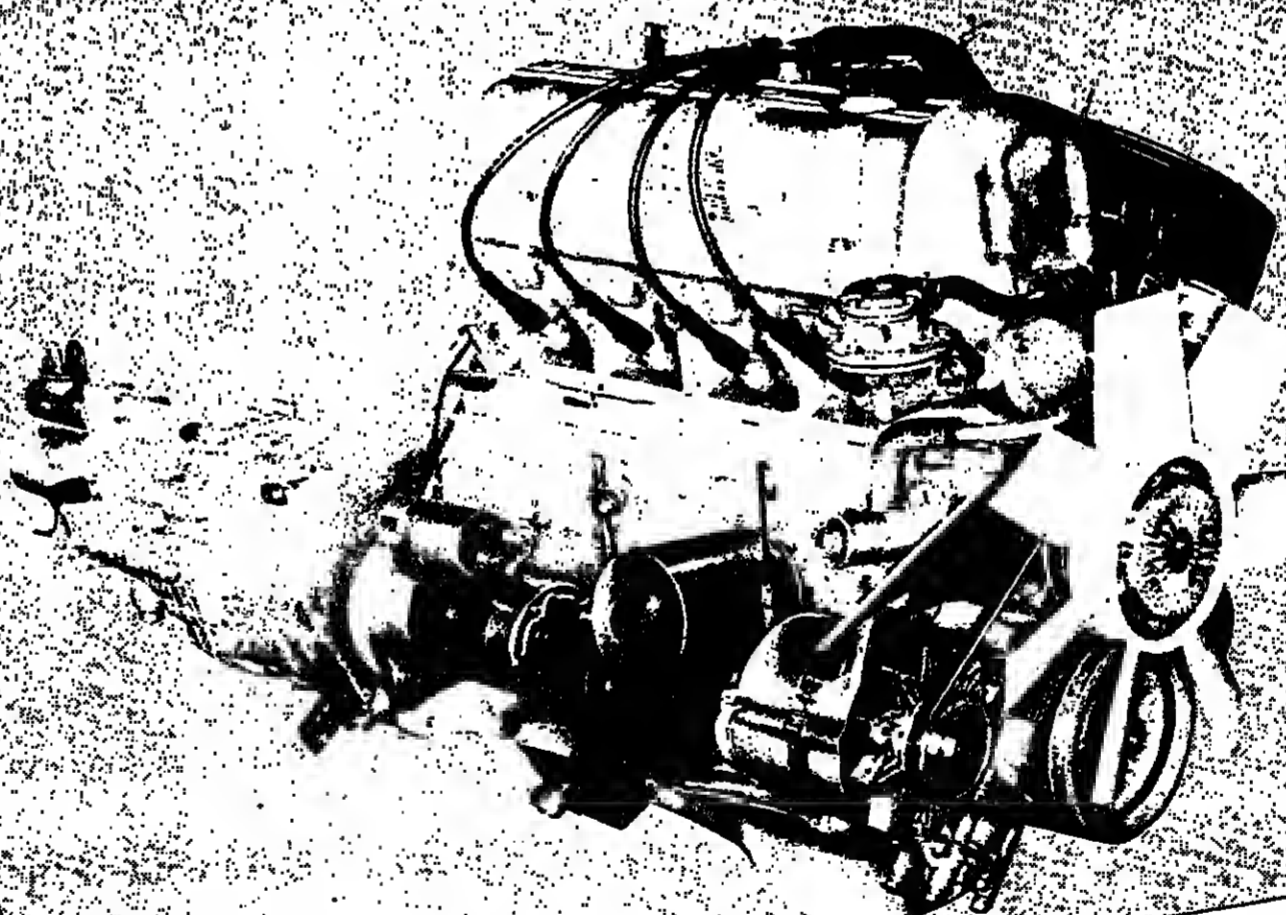
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## Suitcase bomb wounds four at JFK terminal

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP) — A suitcase on its way to the belly of an airliner carrying 181 people blew up, and two New Jersey buildings were bombed in what was allegedly a new terrorist assault by anti-Castro Cubans.

The blasts Sunday night were the responsibility of an anti-Castro group known as Omega 7, according to a mule telephone caller, speaking with a Spanish accent, who promised "similar actions will continue."

Police said a bag containing at least three sticks of dynamite exploded in the Trans World Airlines baggage area at Kennedy Airport at 8:48 p.m. (01:48 GMT). The suitcase was among luggage workers were preparing to take to TWA Flight 17, waiting on the runway for a flight to Los Angeles at 9 p.m., officers said.

Four baggage handlers suffered minor injuries from the blast.

Passengers were evacuated from the plane as local and federal authorities searched for additional explosives and for the person who checked the bag onto the flight. Passengers boarded and the plane left five hours late.

Several calls warning of the bomb were received by various police agencies and TWA, but all the calls came after the device already had exploded, prompting

speculation that it triggered prematurely.

"It was our intention to blow up the plane and not injure anyone," the caller to the AP said.

In New Jersey, explosions about two hours after the Kennedy blast damaged the offices of the New Jersey Cuban Program in Weehawken and the Elmaceen Pharmacia in Union City.

The three sites were attacked because they were "operating in mutual agreement with the tyranny of Fidel Castro," the caller said.

TWA has flown to Cuba, the Cuban Program is working to free political prisoners in that country and Elmaceen Pharmacia exports medical products to Cuba.

The caller said the three organizations "are part of a fifth column created by Castro in the United States to satisfy his need for American dollars."

"Similar actions will continue until we shut down this source," he said.

Omega 7, a terrorist group made up of Cuban exiles, has been active in the New York City area during recent months, most recently on Dec. 29, 1974, when it claimed responsibility for explosions that caused extensive damage at the Cuban mission to the United Nations and lesser damage to Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center.



INFERNO: Fire and smoke rise from the burning drums of phosphorus chemicals on a tractor-trailer rig after an explosion recently in downtown Gettysburg, Pa. Families were evacuated temporarily and all schools were closed.

## Top specialist in Britain to join Narayan's doctors

BOMBAY, March 26 (AP) — A top British doctor files here Monday to help treat critically ill Indian elder statesman Jayaprakash Narayan, hospitalized with kidney and heart trouble.

The 76-year-old Narayan has been under intensive care at Bombay's Jaslok Hospital since his heart stopped briefly last Tuesday.

Dr. Jeffery Marston, a leading colitis specialist and senior lecturer in surgery at the Middlesex Hospital, London, will examine Narayan Monday to see if his

bleeding can be stopped without major surgery.

Senior Indian doctors have advised drug treatment and blood transfusion because of Narayan's weak health.

Two surgeons who last year operated on Narayan at Swedish hospital in Seattle, Washington, offered to fly to India for possible consultation but the director of the Jaslok Hospital did not think their help was needed.

One of the most respected Indian public figures, Narayan launched a student movement against the rule of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in 1974 which ended her declaration of a state of emergency and his imprisonment.

## Marine, under suspicion, home from Vietnam exile

GREAT LAKES NAVAL TRAINING STATION, Ill. March 26 (AP) — Marine PFC Robert Garwood, declaring "I love you America, I'm glad to be home," returned to the United States on Sunday after more than 13 years in Vietnam. He faces charges that could mean his execution.

Garwood, on advice from his attorneys, refused comment on written preliminary charges that he deserted in time of war, urged American soldiers to quit fighting and unlawfully communicated with the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War.

"The only one who knows what has gone on in the past 14 years is Bobby Garwood," his civilian attorney, Dermot Foley said at a news briefing here.

Garwood, accompanied by three marine officials, arrived in Chicago after a 15-hour flight from Okinawa. He was kept away from reporters at the airport and seen only for about one minute when he entered at the Navy hospital here to undergo extensive medical tests.

His last words to reporters were: "I want to see my family. I want to see my family."

He was taken to a 12th-floor room for a reunion with seven members of his family, including his father and stepmother, all from Greensburg, Ind. He will have

## China-Vietnam peace talks said doubtful

BANGKOK March 26 (AP) — With Vietnam's deadline for the withdrawal of Chinese troops from its soil only three days away, there were no signs Monday that the situation along the China-Vietnam border had eased enough to permit talks on normalization proposed by Hanoi for this Thursday.

Vietnam last week announced it was ready for talks this Thursday, if Chinese troops had completely pulled out of Vietnam a day earlier.

Vietnam Sunday accused China of launching fresh artillery attacks on Vietnam's territory and occupying 12 new positions, some of them "well inside Vietnam."

Although analysts in Bangkok following the conflict have not been able to confirm specific Vietnamese charges, some well-informed sources say the Chinese are continuing to occupy border enclaves previously held by the Vietnamese.

U.S. Intelligence In Washington, a congressman said that China's invasion of Vietnam was predicted by U.S. intelligence six weeks before the attack.

Rep. Les Aspin (D-Wisc.) said Sunday "This was no mean feat," adding that "Years of study of foreign military patterns paid off by enabling analysts to recognize the meaning of fragments of information."

In a press statement, Aspin said he drew these conclusions after three days of hearings by the House Intelligence Oversight Subcommittee of which he is chairman.

The American Intelligence agents detected Chinese troop movements toward the Vietnam-

ese border as early as December, Aspin said. By early January, he said, they accurately reported to President Carter and his advisers "The Chinese may choose to engineer a strong localized demonstration of Chinese power along the frontier."

He said the Chinese attack might have been predicted even

earlier if American intelligence had been able to analyze correctly Vietnamese intentions.

He said it incorrectly believed last year that Vietnam intended only to demonstrate support of Cambodia's guerrillas, and not to launch a military attempt "to swallow all of Cambodia."

China already had said its

punishment of Vietnam would depend on the extent of Vietnam military action against Cambodia.

Aspin said He said U.S. intelligence also incorrectly estimated that the Soviet Union might retaliate along the Sino-Soviet border if China attacked Vietnam to support Cambodia.



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ON TOP OF THE WORLD: In the northern part of the USSR, these seven men are about to start on a ski expedition to the North Pole organized by the newspaper "Komsomolskaya Pravda". The team left Henrietta Island on March 16. The chief of the group is Dmitri Shaporo, described by the paper as a "head candidate of physico-mathematical sciences." (AP photo)

## Biochemical surveillance system

### Anti-cancer agent found in human cells

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. March 26 (AP) — A cancer-killing substance first isolated in the blood of mice has been found in human blood cells and may be a key component of the body's natural defenses against cancer, a researcher says.

Dr. Saul Green of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York said Sunday the substance when isolated from mouse blood had killed cancers in other mice as quickly as in 24 hours.

"We have experimental evidence which support the concept that normal animals have a biochemical surveillance system which enables them to fight off cancer repeatedly during the course of their lives," Green said.

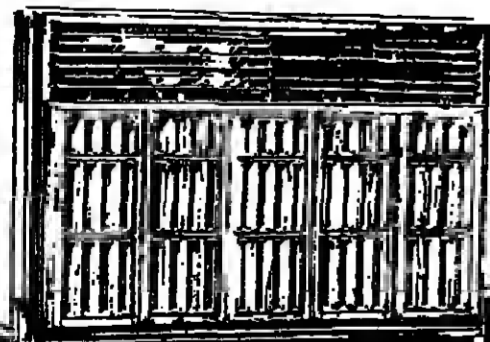
Green told an American Cancer Society seminar here that the substance had caused human melanoma cancers to shrink when the cancers were growing in "nude" mice, a strain of experimental animals used for testing

human cancers.

In experiments with tissue cultures, the substance killed human cancer cells from patients with cancer of the large intestine and skin, and slowed the growth of a human cancer called neuroblastoma.

In humans, the substance is called nHG. (Normal Human Globulin) from which it is isolated in the blood. Workers at the Sloan-Kettering Labs had purified it from blood from their own blood bank.

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## Leftist swing in near-complete results

## Provincial elections snub Giscard

PARIS March 26 (AP) — French voters handed President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing's ruling center-right coalition a significant rebuff Sunday, electing some 188 new Socialist and Communist representatives to state-level governing councils.

With all but 10 of the 1,846 districts reporting, the three main component parties of the president's ruling coalition had won 900 seats, a loss of 156 seats in the general councils that run the nation's departments. Results from the other 10 districts were not expected until later.

The big winner of the two-stage

balloting that began last weekend was the Socialist Party, which overcame months of bitter infighting to win 557 seats, an increase of 158.

Socialist leader Francois Mitterrand, who is locked in a three-way fight for control of France's largest party, called the Socialists' showing "a great success, more than expected."

France's Communist Party, continuing the electoral success it began in 1977 municipal elections, won 225 seats, an increase of 31 seats, according to the near-final results.

What the French press called

"the leftist push" is expected to result in at least eight new presidential elections for the left when the 1,846 districts choose new leaders on Wednesday. The other half of the nation's cantons chose their new six-year representatives in 1976.

Giscard d'Estaing's own Union for French Democracy won 429 seats, 62 less than before.

The president's Gaullist partners, led by Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac, won 198 seats, a loss of 41.

Though many parliamentary deputies also seek district office in the cantonal elections which are often called France's "school of

democracy," the results usually have little impact on the 592-seat National Assembly.

Nevertheless, this year's poll was being carefully monitored for signs of further erosion of support for Giscard d'Estaing's government and its controversial economic policies.

Jean Lecanuet, president of Giscard d'Estaing's party, grudgingly acknowledged the gains of opposition. "The opposition wins local elections but when the elections are grave, when the destiny of the nation is at stake, it is the opposite that happens."

One bright spot for the government was the election of the president's elder son, Henri Giscard d'Estaing, from the canton near the family chateau in Aubon, southwest of Paris.

Another was Bernadette Chirac, wife of the Gaullist leader, who was elected from her husband's stronghold in Corrèze, in central France.

In the first round last Sunday, Economy Minister Rene Monory, Transport Minister Joel le Theule and Jacques Pelletier, secretary of state for education, were all elected outright.

The most recent poll showed the president now commands the confidence of only 51 per cent of France's 53 million people, a slide of six points in February and 11 points since Jan. 1.

Premier Raymond Barre too has been under increasing pressure as France's unemployment rate has crept up to 6.1 per cent and inflation continues stubbornly at nearly 10 per cent a year.



HEIDELBERG: Surrounded by security guards, King Carl XVI and Queen Silvia of Sweden walk to the city hall of the queen's home on their recent visit to West Germany. (AP Photo).

## Narita again target of protest

NARITA, Japan, March 26 (AP) — Thousands of helmeted protesters demonstrated Sunday outside the barbed wire fences of Tokyo's Narita International Airport, shouting slogans against expansion plans for the facility.

Organizers said 14,000 students and labor unionists came from all over Japan to show their support for farming families still clinging to lands airport authorities need for two additional runways.

Police estimates put the number of demonstrators at 6,000. Police said most of the protesters came from 28 ultra-left student and militant labor union organizations.

The airport was opened May 20 last year after 11 years of protests. Narita has functioned as Tokyo's main international airport without incident, despite lack of a jet-fuel pipeline or high-speed train links to Tokyo, 66 kilometers away. Strong local opposition has prevented the construction of all but one runway and half the proposed terminal buildings.

Police Sunday arrested three persons outside Narita for possession of gasoline bombs.

Seventeen families have refused to give up their land for construction although most farmers have made peace with the authorities in return for large financial settlements or commercial concessions at the airport site.

Local farmers, the original members of the Anti-Airport League, have been replaced by environmentalists and ultra-left radical groups. At Sunday's march, the helmets of snake-dancing protesters outnumbered the straw hats of diarch farmers by a hundred to one.

## As confidence vote nears

## British election fever mounts

LONDON, March 26 (R) — Britain swung into a week of frenetic political activity Monday with the growing likelihood of an early general election.

Unless Prime Minister James Callaghan clinches a last-minute deal with the Ulster Unionists in Parliament his government is in grave danger of being defeated in a confidence vote on Wednesday night.

One senior minister, Home Secretary Merlyn Rees, has already publicly predicted that the Labor administration will not win.

A general election would follow — probably in May — with Conservative opposition Leader Margaret Thatcher starting a firm favorite to become the first

woman prime minister in European history.

Mrs. Thatcher launched her campaign at the weekend with a speech pledging income tax cuts, restraints on trade union power and better cooperation with the European Common Market.

A survey published by the independent "Observer" newspaper found the no confidence vote was likely to be carried by 314 votes to 312.

The government seems to have won the support of three wavering Welsh Nationalist members of Parliament by offering compensation to Welsh quarrymen suffering from lung disease. But they need the backing of several of the 10 Ulster Unionists to survive.

Labor Party managers insisted they would not try to "buy off" the Unionists.

Conservative and Labor leaders stoked up the election euphoria by swapping insults. Mrs. Thatcher claimed the government was now incapable of government.

Transport Minister William Rodgers hit back by calling Mrs. Thatcher "a one-woman disaster area for Britain."

Latest opinion polls give the Conservatives a double-figure lead over Labor. They are also expected to benefit from the fall in support for the Liberal Party, which captured a fifth of the vote at last election in 1974. Their ex-leader Jeremy Thorpe awaiting trial in a murder case, the Liberals are seen as impotent.

## Pro-government black auxiliaries

## Washing the spears to fight for Salisbury

Note: This report was subjected to military censorship. There were minor alterations.

NYAMAPUDZI, Rhodesia, March 26 (AP) — A bespectacled ex-guerrilla is now fighting his former comrades with fast-growing government-commanded peoples' militia that has restored order in several tribal reserves previously dominated by insurgents.

"We have won what we were struggling for," said "the Professor," who would not allow his name to be used. "Black majority rule was the goal and we will have that next month."

"The Professor" is one of thousands of blacks, 10 per cent of them former guerrillas, who have volunteered for a peoples' militia called Pfumu Ruvumuna — "Spears of the People."

The aim of the militias, called security force auxiliaries, is to regain and maintain control of guerrilla-infiltrated tribal trust lands where most of the country's 6.7 million blacks live.

For the first time in more than

a year I can sleep peacefully at night," said Raymond Chigo, 28, a former teacher who lives in a mud and grass hut in the Gokwe trust land 100 miles west of Salisbury. "Before the Spears came here we were living in fear of ZAPU." (Zimbabwe African Peoples' Union of Joshua Nkomo.)

For 18 months ZAPU guerrillas operating in this area of 20,000 villagers, closed, and kept most schools, clinics, civil administration offices and cattle dips closed. They also drove out of the area many health and veterinary officials, road workers, drivers of trucks that usually carried produce to the markets and salesmen with goods for local stores.

"We lived in terror," said Newspaper Mangisi, a former civil administration messenger whose offices were burnt down near here by guerrillas last June. "We used to see them (guerrillas) all the time. Now we never see them, only the Spears."

Mangisi and Chigo echoed the uniform view of many local

inhabitants journalists interviewed here this week during a three-day government-sponsored tour of areas where the Spears are now based. Journalists were able to speak to anyone, and there was no official presence during the interviews in a well-stocked general store here, where the owner said: "Today I'm not being bothered and I'm making a lot more money."

Since the auxiliaries moved into the area last July all schools, clinics, civil administration offices and dips have been reopened and the guerrillas driven out, according to military officers and officials who accompanied journalists. A curfew that was once in force from dusk to dawn has also been lifted.

"It's one of the most remarkable exercises of the war," one official said. "It's working better than we expected, and it's successful in many other areas."

By official accounts, 70 per cent of tribal trust lands and black-owned farmlands are now patrolled by Spears, who wear brown uniforms and are armed either

with captured Communist-made weapons or G-3 assault rifles.

"Our aim is to get these auxiliaries in all areas," said one security officer. "They now only keep the terrorists in check in their areas but free regular security forces."

The government is keeping secret the number of Spears, but they are believed to outnumber the 8,500 guerrillas said by Rhodesian intelligence analysts to be inside the country.

18 soldiers allegedly killed  
Rebels claim raid in Mozambique

LISBON, March 26 (R) — A man describing himself as a spokesman for "Mozambique National Resistance" has claimed his organization was responsible for an attack on oil depots in Beira, Mozambique's second city, last Friday.

The man, who gave his name as Roberto Chitanga, Sunday said in

a telephone call to news agency offices in Lisbon that the attackers killed 18 Mozambican soldiers in the raid but suffered only one casualty — a man slightly wounded.

Reports from Maputo the Mozambique capital, Saturday blamed Rhodesia for the attack.

The Salisbury government has denied any part in the raid. But

since last year several attacks inside Mozambique have been carried out by groups of armed men the Mozambican authorities said have been trained and armed in Rhodesia.

An official communique issued in Maputo after Friday's attack said fuel worth about \$3 million destined for Malawi was destroyed.

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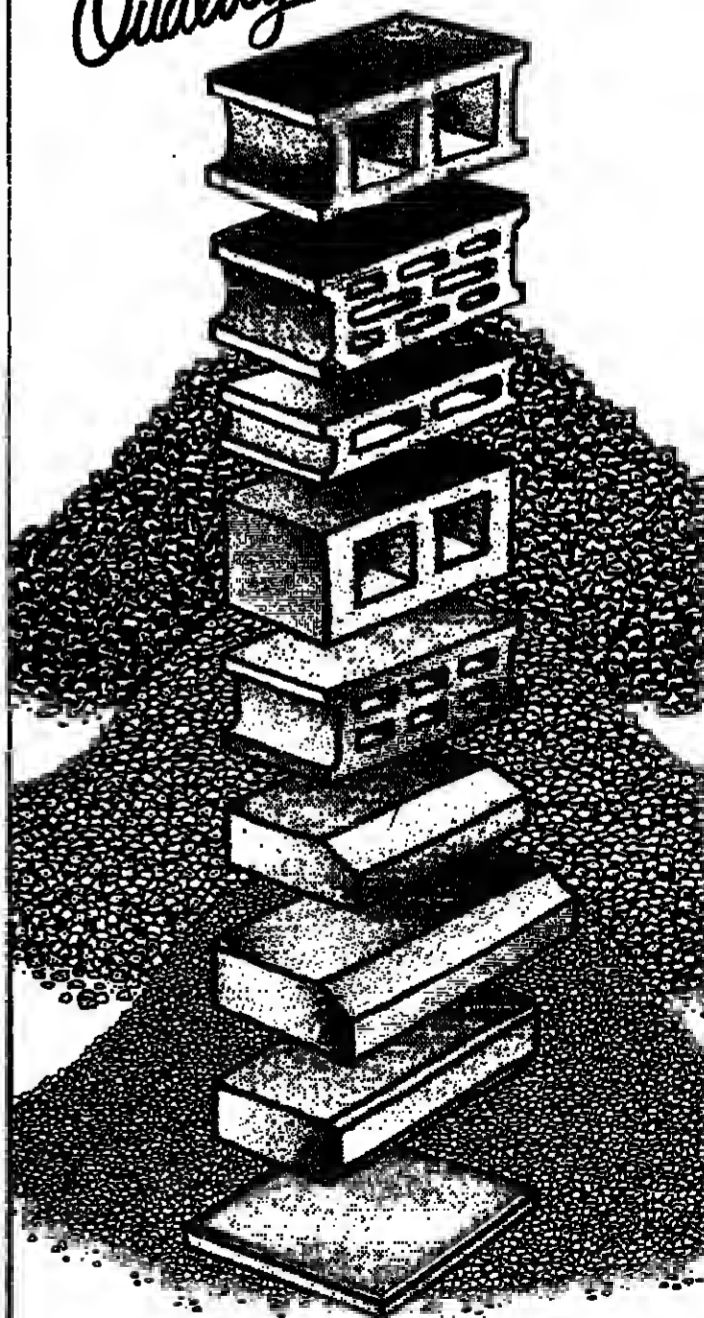
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# A gentle artist working in the Arab world

By Jean Grant

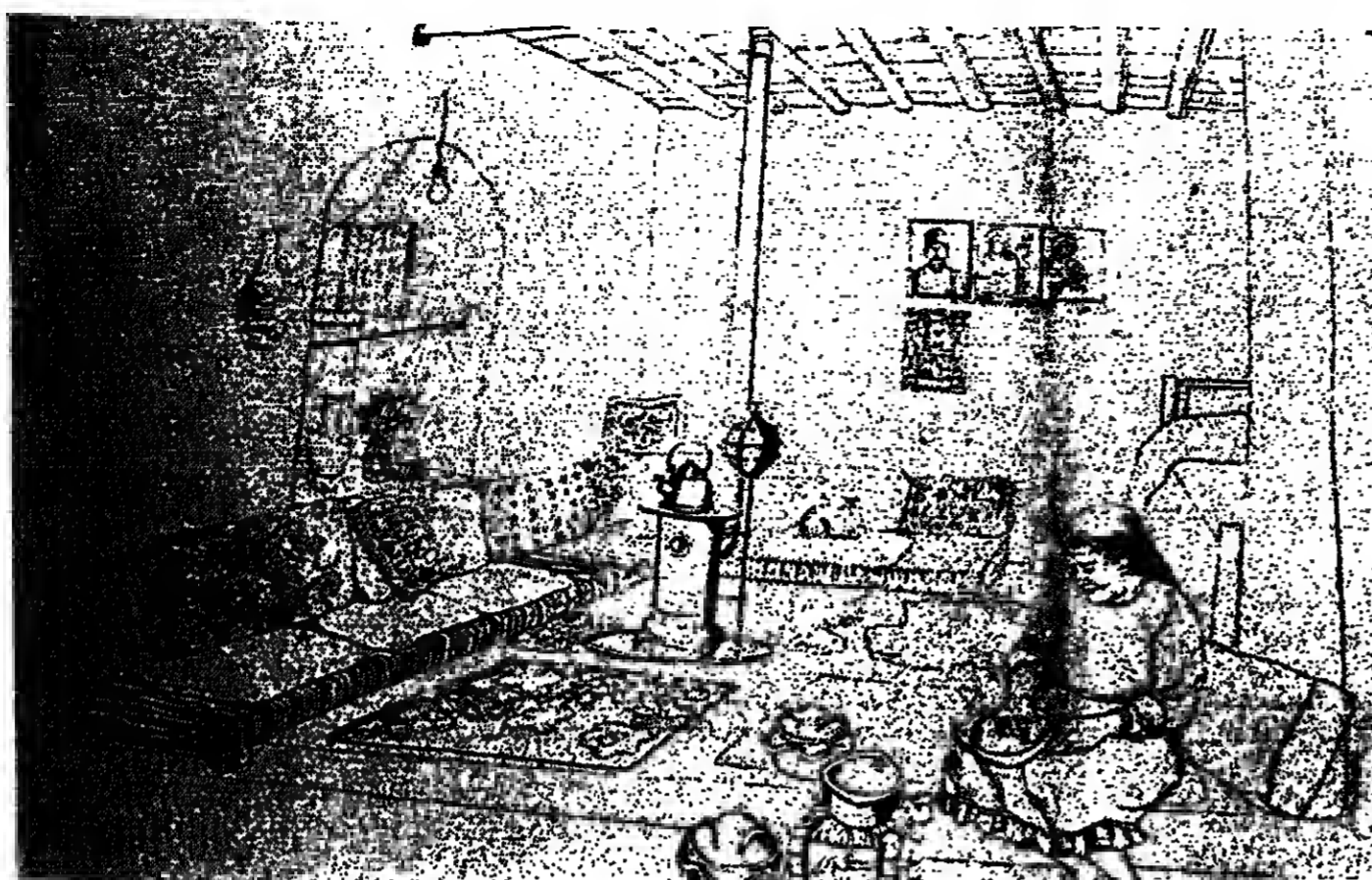
DHAHRAN — Penelope Williams is an artist, an illustrator in pen and ink who left Canada for the Arab world over a decade ago and, in her pacific, gentle way, has done much to depict the beauties of everyday life here.

Penelope — or "Penny" as she is known to friends — has made her home in Beirut for the past 13 years. Not the Beirut of ultra-modern high-rises, but the humbler, more old-fashioned neighborhoods of the city. The fishmonger comes to these quarters with the morning's catch. The flower girl in her voluminous skirts balances on her head an aluminum tray with bouquets of anemones, violets and cyclamens. The shoeshine man plies his trade with a burnished brass box filled with vials of shoe polish. Plants sprout from Nido cans, and pigeons flutter between T.V. antennas.

Penny Williams has sketched them all in meticulous detail printed in yearly limited editions, her books are so popular that she has scarcely a copy left for herself.

Though Beirut is her home base, Williams has adventured throughout the Arab world, from the Gulf to the Maghreb. In a calendar done for "Aramco World" magazine in 1973, she sketched scenes from Saudi Arabia ranging from the Prophet's Mosque of Medina to the port of Dammam.

Recently she made her third



Potter Sitt Emilla at her home in the Lebanese mountain village of Assiya.

visit to Saudi Arabia and talked about her work.

"Even when I was a little kid in

Toronto, I was interested. I played with Syrian and Lebanese children and grew up knowing the good smell of Arab bread on baking day. In May, 1966, on graduating from the Ontario College of Art, I set out for Lebanon on a 21 day excursion ticket, and was so fascinated I never returned to Canada, even for a visit, until last summer."

How does Williams set about drawing her scenes?

First, she steps herself in her milieu.

"I stay on the spot and watch life go by. I usually spend three mornings watching what goes on in one spot, what type of people and cars go by. I sketch as I observe. I don't like to work from a photograph except when absolutely necessary."

She admits that she finds working with color a struggle, preferring the immediacy of pen and ink to oils, and is happiest working in a medium which she says is "closer to drawing with one's fingers."

Williams' talent is lighthearted and easy to appreciate for its visual quality. The drawing have almost universal appeal. The seamy side of life has no place in her drawings. They possess a crisp, early — morning quality.

What happens to such an artist in time to civil war when one's pacific world melts away? At the height of the fighting, in October, 1976, Penny lived off Clemenceau Street a few blocks from the hard-hit hotel area. Had Williams abandoned idyllic tableaux for grisly war scenes?

"I have never been a war artist. I thought I would do it when I was

in the midst of the war, but found I couldn't. It's just not in me to be a war artist."

Instead she went to Tunisia for the war months of 1976-77 and sketched scenes of peace for "Aramco World." She finds the effect of the war "very disheartening." Houses she would have liked to sketch are located in areas too dangerous for her to enter. To paint the headquarters of one of the political parties appealed to her. She wanted to do it realistically in color, with black and red flags festooning the front of the building, but the atmosphere in

Beirut made it impossible for her to sit and sketch in safety.

Since the civil war, Penny has turned her attention to designing children's toys and illustrating picture books for children. She has published an Arabic alphabet book with bright bold designs, from alif for asad (lion) to yau for yid (hand). Next she brought out "Beirut, My Home," which consists of two sheets of cardboard from which one can make a model of a traditional Beirut house. Aramco purchased 500 of these for use in its schools.

Just published this year by Col-

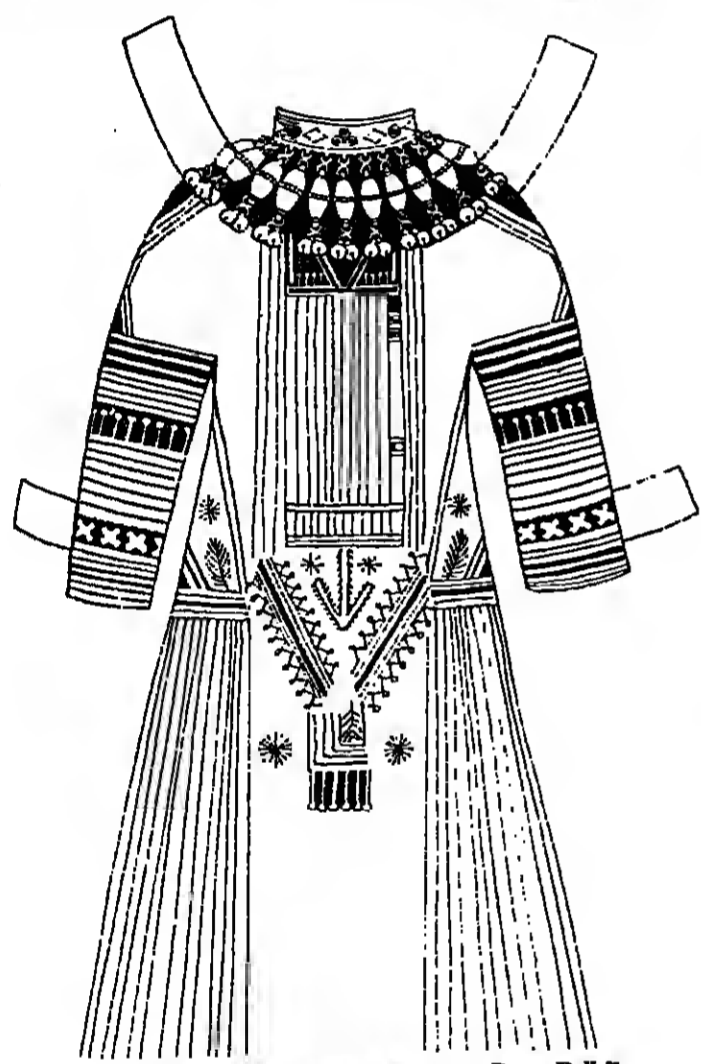
lins and World is Williams' "Paper Dolls of the Middle East." The collection displays ingenuity in her handling of the hackneyed idea of the paper doll. What she provides is not just the usual pre-colored wardrobe of clothes to fit onto a cardboard figure. Penny has provided the doll with dozens of accessories. The child does not so much as dress a doll as color and create its whole culture. For Saudi Arabia, Williams supplies the girl doll with the delightful dress of the Asir province along with a wide-brimmed straw hat and date basket. For the boy doll she provides not only the white thum for the

pilgrimage, but also the uniforms of the Saudi Boy Scouts, and the Saudi All-Stars, with a flag for the scout to carry and a football for the player to kick.

At the UNICEF exhibit in Brussels for this International Year of the Child, the Lebanese government is exhibiting two of Williams' toys, which from part of a doll village. It consists of a wooden mosque, and red-roofed villas, with arched three-panel windows in stained glass. Against this backdrop, children can move a fruit vendor with his cart, trucks, and a kaak seller with a detachable tray of spicy rolls balanced high on his

head. Williams believes Arab children have a right to indigenous toys, and it was to supply this lack that she designed her delightful doll village. But it appears that American children like playing with them as much as Arab children. Her recent visit to Dhahran was to do illustrations for a school book about the Arab world for American children.

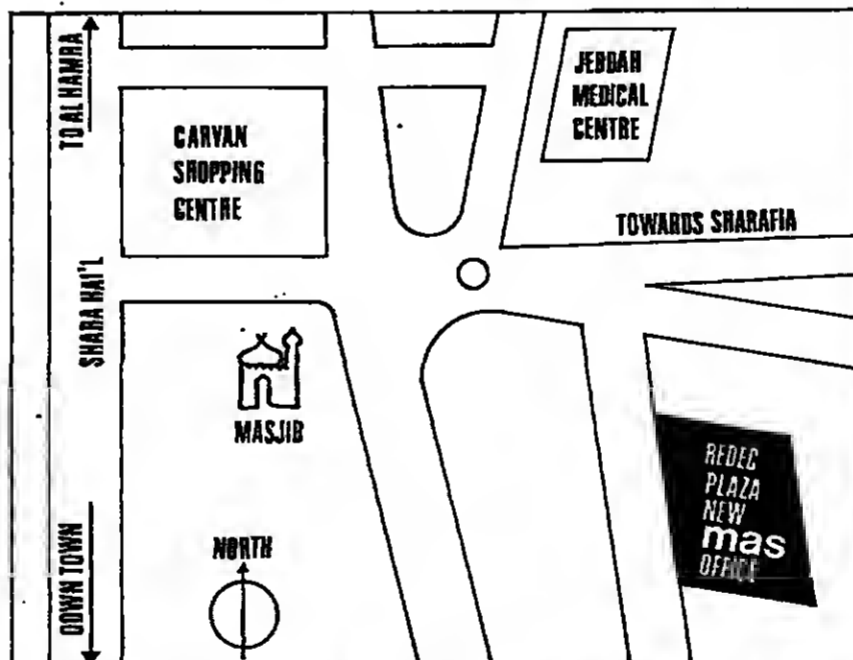
It makes a pleasing cycle that Williams — who as a young child was captivated by the Arab world — has done much to introduce children of the West to that world, and to help instill pride in Arab children in their own heritage.



An embroidered Saudi dress from "Paper Dolls".

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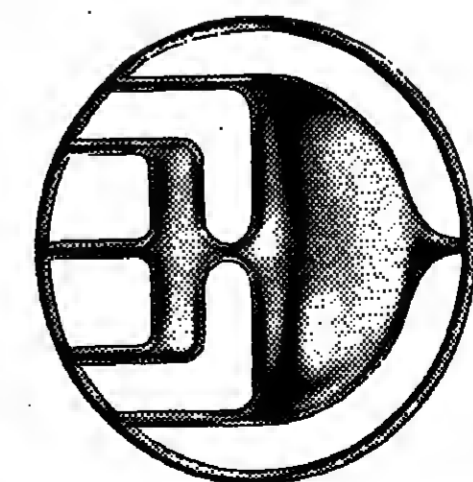
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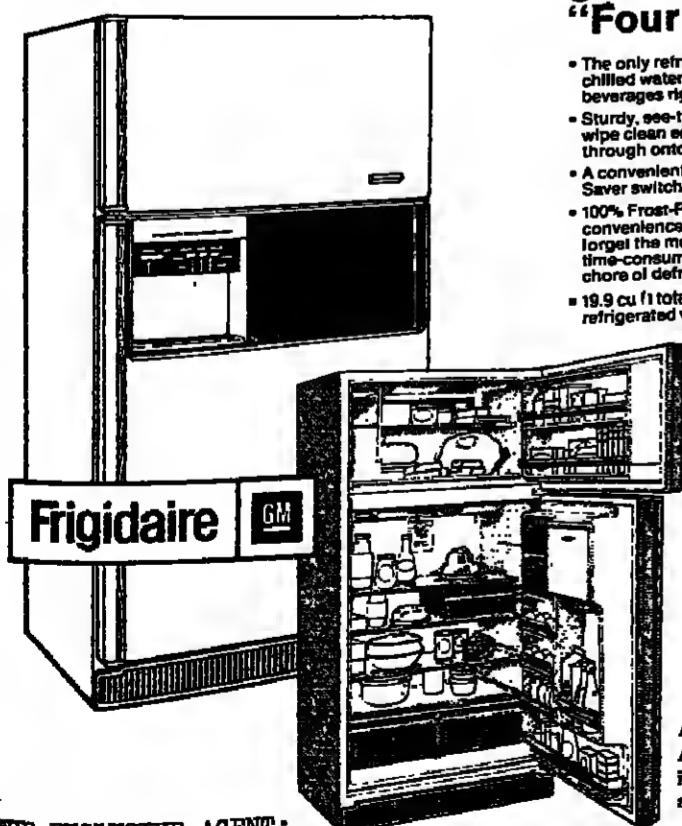
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# Art and science combine for the ultimate musical instrument

By Joseph McLellan

WASHINGTON — "There is no such thing as electronic music," says Morton Subotnick, who composes electronic music. "If I used a pencil to write a novel, would you call me a pencil artist — or a typewriter artist if I used a typewriter?"

He has a point, perhaps (although we do talk about "violin music" or "piano music"). "There is such a thing as music; there are various ways of producing sounds; there are electronics and violins, and there are people who choose to be artists and arrange these sounds in meaningful forms."

But you have to have a name for what Subotnick does, perhaps more successfully than anyone else on the scene, and for lack of a better term, he also reluctantly calls it electronic music.

What Subotnick has is the ultimate musical instrument, the result of a shotgun wedding between art and science. In his field, slide rules and graph paper and little black boxes with wires become a composer's tools, and the composer's status approaches that of a potentate.

No longer need he write down notes on paper and wonder whether the effect will be spoiled in performance by the clarinetist's temperament, the violinist's intonation. He can reach into an unfathomable grab-bag of available sounds, pick out the exact whoosh, bleep, splat or even melody he may want, fix it on tape, proof-read and correct it, and play it back for himself or an audience without relying on any middlemen.

Potentates get restless; perfectionists palls. After nearly 20 years of working primarily with pure electronics, of having his music played not only on records and in concert halls but in the electric circus and creative playthings and the elevators of a Manhattan office building, Subotnick is slipping the human element back into his work.

For the past six years, he has been producing a series of electronic works in which the central metaphor is that of butterflies — a good, workable image for a new musical medium that is still emerging from a sort of cocoon. In a recent lecture-concert at the Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum, he played what he called "My Last Butterfly," a brilliant collage of sounds that swept around the concert hall, bounding from speaker to speaker like an avalanche of ping-pong balls, working an intricate balance and counterpoint between two germinal motifs and finally fluttering off like — yes, like a sky full of butterflies.

It was as complex and, in its way, as masterful as a Bach fugue, and it showed the composer at the moment of his career when he has completely mastered his medium and begins to look elsewhere for new challenges. Subotnick has begun working on what he calls "ghost music."

"Ghost music" is a little closer to what the traditionalist might call simply "music." One of its distinctive qualities is that it involves real human beings standing up there in front of the audience and using voice, clarinet or piano to make sounds. The live music interacts with tracks that the composer has set down on tape — and, again, that is hardly new. Edgar Varese taped electronic inserts to play along with the orchestra in his "Deserts" as early as 1953; Mario Davidovsky has won a Pulitzer for one of his "synchronisms" in which the piano interacts with a tape, and Luciano Berio has worked extensively on blending voices and tape. But the standard live-and-tape composition is like an old-fashioned duel or concerto, a sort of dialogue between electronics and flesh and blood. In ghost music, the live sound becomes electronic. In some compositions, the voice is unheard, but it goes into the amplifier and modifies the sound that is coming off the tape. In others, the messages imprinted on the tape are unheard, but they modify the sound coming from the voice or instrument.

Electronic sounds have been mingled with live sound in Classical music at least since Respighi called for a recorded nightingale's song to be played during his "Pines of Rome." But Subotnick's ghost music (which may look dry on paper but can sound electrifying in performance) brings a new element into the old connection. It is not the first time Subotnick has broken new ground in the field. His



Morton Subotnick with his trade tools.

"Silver Apples of the Moon," commissioned for Nonesuch Records in 1967, was the first electronic composition written specifically for records (which are this music's natural medium), and also the first electronic music to reach the Classical Top 10.

"They came and offered me \$500 to compose it," Subotnick recalls, "and I told them I wasn't interested. I didn't want to be recorded on some small label that I had never heard of. Then I went home and looked at my record collection and I noticed that it was full of Nonesuch Records; I wanted to call them back and tell them I had changed my mind, but I didn't know how to reach them; I didn't know at the time that Nonesuch was a subsidiary of Elektra. Fortunately, they came back the next day and offered me \$1,000. The record was on Billboard's list of the 10 Classical best sellers for three months, and I would look at the list and begin planning my trip around the world. When my first royalty check arrived, months later, it was for \$1,500, and I learned something about Classical best sellers, but I didn't make my trip around the world."

He did, however, give a boost to electronic music, a medium that

was already rising fast. By the mid-'70s, according to an estimate in John Vinton's "Dictionary of Contemporary Music," more than 10,000 electronic compositions had been produced "by more than 2,000 composers using equipment that includes over 500 permanent electronic music studios not used for other purposes." Electronic music has been used in films, in radio and TV commercials, in a rudimentary form by every rock group and with considerable subtlety by some. Walter Carlos has translated Bach into electronic sounds, and an electronic Beethoven dominated the soundtrack of "A Clockwork Orange." The medium has come a long way since Respighi's nightingale, and its future potential seems unlimited.

So why go back to human performers? A detached observer, looking at Subotnick's work in the context of what is happening generally in music, may see it as part of a trend. Sometimes it is called Neoromanticism or Neopressionism. Whatever the name, it can be seen most simply as a welcome humanization of serious music. Composer Elie Siegmeister, whose orientation is basically traditional, has conjectured that music was in a state of traumatic shock after World War II; composers became afraid of emotion, and many produced works that sounded (sometimes correctly) as though they had been composed by mathematical formulas.

But in recent years, there have been signs of change everywhere. Wild, exotic colors intrude on the severe, abstract lines that once characterized Stockhausen's work; Berio takes his listeners on excursions into riotous wit and deep feeling; Wuorinen begins to make serial music sound pretty; Rochberg steps, unabashed, into warm, romantic sentiment, and Crumb waves his wisps of sound into patterns of misty mysticism.

Subotnick can explain the attraction of human performers in one word: "unpredictability," but then he is quick to elaborate. His explanation boils down to the idea that a purely electronic work is frozen in its definitive form, but one that has human performers has a chance to go on growing.

## Traders of threatened wildlife species

By Iain Guest

GENEVA — Local dignitaries in Baden Baden, West Germany, recently received a special offer by post: if they contributed \$100,000 to the "Association for the Support of Needy People," it read, they would receive the heads of a rhino, a lion, a buffalo, and a leopard, as well as three lots of feet, two skins, and a pair of elephant tusks.

All five of these animal species are either endangered, or threatened with extinction. Such wanton, often illegal, trade in animal products was the subject of a meeting this month in Costa Rica to review one of the few international instruments for protecting wildlife — the 1975 Washington Convention on Trade of Endangered Species.

To date, 51 countries have ratified the treaty. It contains two lists of animal and plant species. On the first are those considered

so threatened that their trade (except for the exchange of scientific specimens) is banned altogether. For those on the second list, trade is allowed, but a permit is required from the government of export. The rationale is that governments are likely to be cautious about squandering their wildlife resources.

There are no fewer than 1,200 species and subspecies of animals on these two lists. In the last 300 years, 400 species are estimated to have become extinct, and today a hard core has a particularly precarious hold on survival: Like the tiger, (whose population has fallen from 100,000 to less than 4,000 in 50 years), the Mexican grizzly, the Indian cobra, the Spanish imperial eagle, the red wolf, the Iranian deer, the American condor (of which an estimated 40 remain), and the Japanese white ibis (of which 12 were counted in 1965).

Officials at the International Union for the Conservation of

Nature (IUCN), which administers the Washington Convention on behalf of the U.N. Environment Program from Morges in Switzerland, stress that in a general sense man is the power for the disappearance of a single species.

"They bring diversity to the environment, and an essential balance to the food chain and ecosystem," says Peter Sand, the Convention's general secretary. "Some species may also have an as yet undiscovered capacity to resist disease which is lost forever if they disappear."

The threat comes first from man's unconscious deprivations, caused by population increase, tourism, deforestation, and the use of poisonous pesticides and weedkillers (which has taken a heavy toll on birds of prey and predators).

But the chief target of the Convention is trade. According to IUCN officials there are three main culprits: medical and the fur and pet trade.

"In many countries, better if they've been chimpanzees, rather than guinea pigs," says Peter Sand. "This results in an demand for animals, 1973 and 1978 Sierra Leone exported 1,143 chimpanzees to the U.S." The scale of the fur trade is also staggering alone saw the export of skins of cats, many ocelots, tigers, panthers, and leopards are endangered years ago. Brazil exports 750,000 crocodile skins for wallets, belts, and shoes, the animals reckons IUCN have been recklessly killed.

The pet trade (or is it? More than most it is liable to changes in taste) 1967 Britons bought 2,500 cats as household pets.

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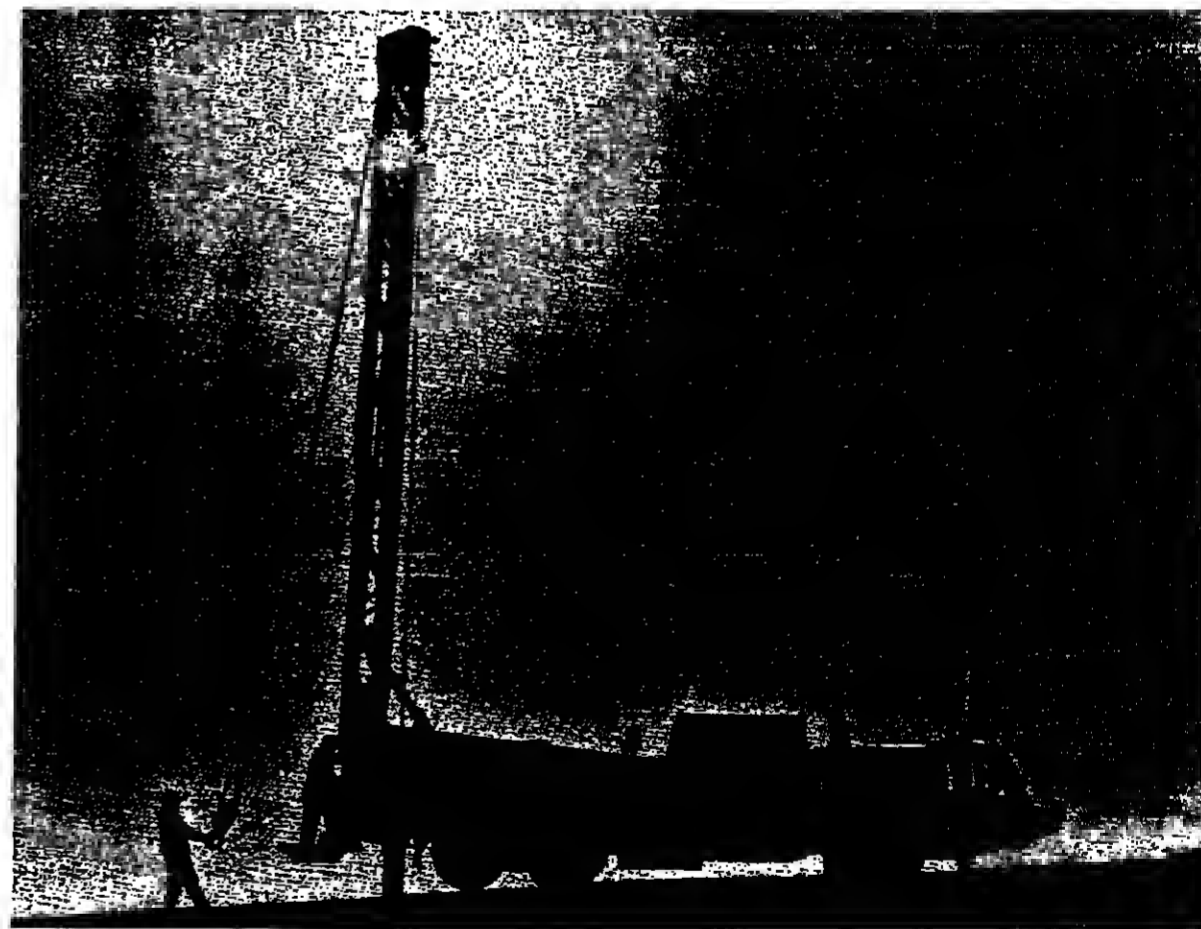
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## Pakistan confines Aussie lead to 50

PERTH, March 26 (AP) — Four defense was the order of the day Monday as only 166 runs were scored on the third day of the second Test between Australia and Pakistan at the WACA Ground.

With two days of play remaining after Tuesday's rest day the match is already heading towards a draw. At stumps, Pakistan was 19 for

one in its second innings after Australia had been dismissed for 327 and a first innings lead of 50 runs.

Australia then made an important breakthrough when Rodney Hogg dismissed opener Majid Khan for a duck with the eighth ball of his opening over.

Australia took the field in the final session without captain Kim Hughes, who had a strained right and Andrew Hilditch took over.

Hughes said that Australia's slow batting had been brought about by defensive field placings, some excellent bowling by Imran Khan and Sarfraz Nawaz and the inexperience of the batsmen.

The innings was held together by left hander Allan Border, who batted very dourly in scoring 85 in a marathon 347 minutes. Border was out in the final over before tea when he went for a big hit off leg spinner Javed Miandad and snicked a catch to Majid at slip.

In the end, Imran resorted to bowling bouncers at the last two batsmen, and one hit a ducking Dymock on the back of the neck.

After treatment, Dymock continued batting with a helmet and mask.

## Supertest delay fires crowd riot

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, March 26 (AP) — Police reinforcements used teargas to disperse rioters after a long delay to the start of play in the fourth World Series Cricket Supertest between Australia and the West Indies Sunday.

Speculators ripped down fences, lit a fire in one of the stands, hurled chairs, benches, bottles and other debris onto the outfield and attacked press, radio booths and even the pavilion for half an hour.

The start had already been delayed from Friday because of rain and it wasn't until 2.30 that officials announced play would begin. But the riot had already



CONSOLATION: Britain's Sue Barker returns service during her 6-2, 6-2 victory over Australia's Dianne Fromholtz for the consolation prize in the New York event.

## Record gate sees Martina best tough Austin in N.Y.

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP) — Martina Navratilova survived a tough fight with 16-year-old Tracy Austin Sunday and won the \$ 275,000 championship of the women's winter tennis tour, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Navratilova, the defending champion, won \$100,000. Austin, who turned pro five months ago, got \$ 52,000.

A paid crowd of 73,752

watched in Madison Square Garden, a record in women's tennis.

When she was able to come into the net, Navratilova served and volleyed well on the medium-paced synthetic surface.

The teen-ager managed to keep Navratilova pinned on the baseline much of the time and displayed strong volleying tactics of her own.

## Irish steeplechaser shows it wasn't luck

LIMERICK, Ireland, March 26 (R) — John Treacy sauntered off the boggy turf of Limerick's Greenpark Racecourse with a shy smile befitting Ireland's latest folk hero.

Treacy will be acclaimed throughout international athletics for retaining his world cross-country title. But nothing said or written about him outside Ireland will measure up to the wild jubilation among the 25,000 Irishmen who willed him to victory here Saturday.

The moment the pale, wispy Treacy crossed the finishing line with his arms held high was sheer magic and the spell — and the celebration — lasted far into the night.

Slender Norwegian Grete Waitz also retained her women's title but could not overshadow Treacy, who had just become the first man for 32 years to win the championship twice in a row.

Waitz is the greatest women distance runner in the world and anything short of emphatic victory was unthinkable.

When Treacy the underdog triumphed in the mud in Scotland last year everyone paid tribute to his courage and determination. But there was still a feeling that he had struck lucky — hitting the right form on the course on the right day.

This time it was very different. Treacy, a 21-year-old accountancy graduate, was defending the

title in front of his own people.

But the Irishman seems to share with Waitz not only a taste for aggressive front running but an ice-cool temperament. Though his colossal lead was cut back heavily on the final lap by Polish steeplechaser Bronislaw Malinowski and Russian Alexan-

der Antipov — the man Treacy beat last year — the crowd knew he was never in danger.

Treacy finished nine seconds ahead of Malinowski in 37 mins 20 secs, despite falling in the mud at one point.

"The only time I was worried was at the end when the spectators

seemed to be closing in on me," he said.

And if the Irishman needed any inspiration he could well have drawn it from Waitz who hit the front an hour or so earlier to win by 26 seconds in 16 mins 48 seconds after smashing an equally formidable women's field.

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## European soccer roundup

LONDON, March 26 (Agencies) — Results of European weekend First Division games:

**West Germany**

Gladbach 1 Bayern 7  
Lautern 3 Duesseldorf 0  
Herta bso 1 Duisburg 0  
Darmstadt 1 Hamburg 2  
Stuttgart 4 Schalke 0  
Cologne 5 B. Dortmund 0  
Nuremberg 0 E. Brunswick 3  
Werder 1 Arminia 0  
Bochum 0 E. Frankfurt 0

Leading placings: 1. Kaiserslautern with 36 points from 24 games, 2. VfB Stuttgart (32-24), 3. Hamburger (32-23), 4. Eintracht Frankfurt (31-24), 5. Bayern Munich (25-23)

**Spain**  
Hercules 0 R. Sociedad 0  
R. Zaragoza 2 Rayo 0  
Espanol 2 Sevilla 0  
A. Madrid 3 Racing 0  
Sporting 2 Valencia 0  
Celta 1 Salamanca 1  
Recreativo 1 R. Madrid 2

Bilbao 3 Las Palmas 0  
Burgos 1 Barcelona 0

Leading placings: 1. Sporting with 35 points from 25 games, 2. Real Madrid (34-25), 3. Atletico Madrid (30-25), 4. Las Palmas (29-25), 5. Barcelona (27-25).

**Holland**  
Ajax 6 Utrecht 1  
Maastricht 1 Zwolle 1  
Nijmegen 0 Breda 0  
Sparta vs postponed  
Den Haag 2 Volendam 1  
Alkmaar 3 Roda 1  
Haarlem 1 Feyenoord 1  
Deventer 4 Vitesse 0  
Eindhoven 2 Venlo 0

Leading placings: 1. Roda Kerkrade with 32 points from 21 games, 2. Ajax (29-20), 3. PSV Eindhoven (27-19), 4. Feyenoord (26-20), 5. AZ 67 Alkmaar (25-20).

**Greece**  
Yannina 1 Iraklis 2  
Panserai 1 Rodos 0

Panionios 2 Olympia 3  
OFI 1 Kastoria 0  
Aris 1 PAOK 0  
Larisa 1 Panathinaikos 0  
Ethnikos 4 Epalco 2  
Kavala 1 Apollon 0  
Panschaiki 1 AEK 2

Leading placings: 1. Aris with 41 points from 25 games, 2. Olympiakos (40-25), 3. AEK (39-25), 4. Panathinaikos (33-25), 5. PAOK (31-25).

**Belgium**  
First Division soccer in Belgium was suspended this weekend in view of next Wednesday's Belgium-Austria international.

**Austria**  
Rapid 3 Innsbruck 0  
Voest 1 GAK 1  
Admira 2 Vienna 1  
Wiener SP 4 Salzburg 1  
Sturm 2 Wien 3

Leading placings: 1. Austria Wien with 35 points from 23 games, 2.

Rapid (28-23), 3. Voest Linz (26-23), 4. Wiener Sportclub/Post (24-23), 5. Austria Salzburg (24-23).

**Italy**  
Bologna 1 Atalanta 0  
Catanzaro 1 Ascoli 1  
Lazio 1 Inter 1  
Milan 0 Vicenza 0  
Napoli 3 Avellino 0  
Perugia 1 Roma 1  
Torino 0 Juventus 1  
Verona 0 Fiorentina 1

Leading placings: 1. Milan with 35 points from 23 games, 2. Perugia (32-23), 3. Torino (30-23), 4. Juventus (30-23), 5. Inter (29-23).

**Portugal**  
Setubal 3 Farnalicao 1  
Estoril 2 Beira 1  
Sporting 2 Barre 0  
Boavista 0 Porto 0  
(stopped by rain)  
Vazim 1 Benfica 1  
Guimaraes 1 Viseu 0

## NBA West order starts to bunch

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP) — Suddenly, it's the wild West in the National Basketball Association with just 6½ games separating the top seven teams, one of which won't make the playoffs.

Seattle has the best mark in the conference, 46-27 after Sunday's 111-101 victory over Kansas City. The Denver Nuggets climbed to within one-half game of Kansas City by rallying to beat the Los Angeles Lakers, 123-113, Sunday.

Portland, which lost to Milwaukee, 122-110, in overtime Sunday night, now finds itself the odd team out in the West race. The blazers are one-half game behind surprising San Diego in the battle for the sixth and final playoff spot.



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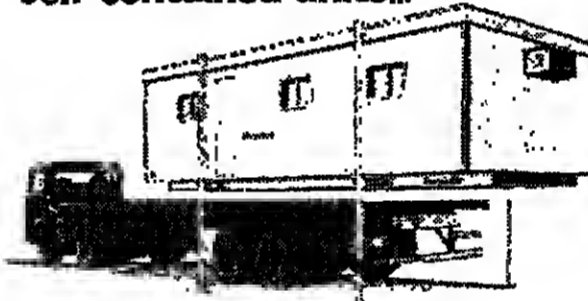
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